1	2	3	4	5
10.	Crusher Jaws	M/s. Triveni Tisses Division of ITC Ltd., West Bengal	2001	This item used to be imported for manufacturing of Paper Pulp. NTH assisted in developing the item indigenously with Stainless Steel Casting. CA-40.
11.	Zinc Ethyl Silicate Paint	M/s. Shalimar Paints Ltd and Jenson & Nicolson Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata	2001	This item used to be imported for various purpose. NTH assisted in developing the said paint indigenously.
12.	Electrical Burden-Boxes of rating 125 VA to 500 VA	M/s. Audio Visual Co. Ltd., Kolkata	2002	This item used to be imported. NTH assisted in developing the item indigenously.
13.	Micro Cellular Soles for shoe manufacturing	M/s. Agra Rubber Industries Agra	2002	NTH assisted in developing the item through R and D work.
14.	Special Glass used for Radar System	M/s. Bharat Electricals Limited, Sahibabad	2002	This item used to be imported for use in the Radar System. NTH assisted in developing the item indigenously.
15.	Thermo-Plastic Road Marking Paint	M/s. Shalimar Paints Ltd., Asian Paints Ltd. and Berger Paints Ltd.	2003	This item used to be imported for use in National Highways. NTH assisted all the three firms in developing for the said purpose.
16.	FRP Cross Arms	M/s. Fibre Craft Engineers, New Delhi	2003	NTH assisted in developing the item through R and D work.
17.	Thermo Proof Satic Energy Meter	M/s. TT Ltd., New Delhi	2003	NTH assisted in developing the item through R and D work.

Waiving off monthly telecom rental

†*279. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to waive off monthly rental in telecommunication in order to compete with private companies;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if not, the manner in which Government are going to face the competition in telecommunication sector posed by private mobile companies; and

(c) whether Government are considering any scheme to provide cheap and competitive facility to the consumers; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No, Sir. State owned telecom operators namely Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) are not considering to waive off monthly rental in telecommunication services.

(b) BSNL/MTNL are already offering competitive tariffs. Special packages are also being offered to attract the customers.

(c) In the dynamic telecom market conditions, the PSUs will continue to provide most competitive tariff packages to its valued customers. A Statement giving details of latest rentals and call charges under various tariff schemes is enclosed.

Statement

Rental and Call Charges under various tariff schemes

BSNL:

	RURAL			URBAN			
	General	Economy	Special	General	Economy	Special	Super
RENTAL (per month) Exchange capacity below 1000 lines	Rs. 50	-	-	Rs. 120	-	-	-
1000-29999 Lines	Rs. 110	-	-	Rs. 120	-	-	-
30000-99999 Lines	Rs. 150	-	-	Rs. 180	-	-	-
>100000 Lines	Rs. 210	-	-	Rs. 250	-	-	-
Plan charges (including rental)*	-	Rs. 150	Rs. 650	-	Rs. 350	Rs. 750	Rs. 1650
Call charges Free Calls	75	150	700	50	150	600	1800
Beyond free calls	Re. 0.80 to 1.20	Re. 120	Re. 1.10	Re. 1.00 to 1.20	Re. 1.20	Re. 1.10	Re. 1.00

***Plan charges include rental, irrespective of exchange capacity.**

MTNL

Facility	Economy	Economy Plus	Super Saver
Basic Rent (per month)	Rs. 250	Rs. 250	Rs. 2000
Free Calls	60	60	2000
Calls Charges	61-300: Re. 0.80 301-2000: Re. 1.20 >2000: Re. 1.00	61-300: Re. 0.80 301-2000: Re. 1.20 >2000: Re. 1.00	>2000: Re. 1.00
Local Call Pulse Duration (within MTNL/Other operators network)			
Fixed to fixed	180 sec.	180 sec.	180 sec.
Fixed to Cellular	60 sec.	60 sec.	60 sec.
Fixed to WLL Mobile	90 sec.	90 sec.	90 sec.
Phone Plus facilities			
1. Abbreviated Dialing	Rs. 10 pm		
2. Call transfer	Rs. 10 pm		
3. Hotline	Rs. 10 pm		
4. Three Party conferencing	Rs. 10 pm	Included in Basic rent	Including in Basic rent
5. E-mail	Rs. 9 pm		
6. CLIP	Included in Basic rent		
7. Call Hunting/Call alert/Alarm/Dynamic STD Lock			

New emigration amendments

*280. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced any new emigration amendments which would adversely affect the Indian job seekers in Gulf Countries;

(b) if so, what are the new stipulations for emigration clearance;

(c) whether it is a fact that the newly introduced emigration amendments adversely affect the job opportunities in Gulf Countries; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to review these provisions?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2002 introduced in the Lok Sabha on 21.11.2002 does not seek to provide any new stipulations for emigration clearance.